HCS HB 255 -- EVENT TICKET RESALE (Rhoads)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Special Committee on Innovation and Technology

This bill prevents a person selling event tickets from making those tickets non-transferable without also selling a transferable option at no extra cost. The bill ensures that ticket buyers and sellers cannot be penalized or discriminated against because their tickets were transferred or because they sold or purchased their tickets on a different platform than that used by the original ticket seller. There are penalty provisions for selling or using software that circumvents security measures put in place by a ticket platform to enforce event ticket purchasing limits or rules. The bill also directs the Attorney General to enforce the bill's provisions, and provides a private cause of action for those harmed by a violation of the bill.